Opponents to Morrill Act Benefits for G. W. U. Heard.

Dr. M. P. Smith Criticises Attitude of Board of Education.

PLEA FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTION

Needham Regarding Deficit in Mechanical Arts Department.

The concluding hearing on the bill introduced by Representative Boutell of Illinois to extend the Morrill acts, fostering colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, to the District of Columbia, with George Washington University BILL PROVIDING FOR COMMISas the first beneficiary, was held before the House committee on agriculture to-

Opponents of the second section of the bill, which names George Washington Not a Permanent Body, But to University as the immediate instrumentality through which the District will benefit by this education, were out in force. Dr. M. P. Smith, secretary of the United States College; P. J. Ryan, chairman of the legislative committee of the litical League, urged the committee not to recommend the bill in its present form, thorizing the use of the annual fund by the McKinley Manual Training School. President Needham and Richard Harlan of the George Washington University attended today's hearing, as did Principal Myers and members of the faculty and student body of the high

## Urges Fund for McKinley School.

Dr. Smith read a letter written by George A. Provost, a Washington at-District's share of the Morrill fund In his own statement, he took issue with the position of the board of edu-

arts, its public character, its free tui-Dr. Smith, in his statement, took issue Needham, before the committee, that the university's treasurer, and, so far as he by Congress to fix the price of gas. Wheeler. ment aggregated \$19,000 and the teaching railroad transportation." expenses, \$14,000, leaving a net earning of \$5,000.

Discussing the action of the board of education last night. Dr. Smith called attention to the fact that "only five members of the board were present at that

With reference to the suggestion by the board that it could not use the Morrill fund at this time and that George Washington University should enjoy it "temporarily" he said that this propositibn was absurd. He was confident that if George Washington University once got the fund it would retain it.

# No Public School Eligible.

schools unanimously voted against asking Congress to allow the Washington public schools to share in the benefits of the Morrill acts.

The board's decisive stand against a petition in behalf of public school participation in these benefits, lately circulated, was expressed in the resolution of William D. Hoover, which says that, no public school in the District is in a position to accept the funds in the appropriations made by the Mortill acts. The acts require that a college should reseive the benefit. At present no public school in the District is a college. The meeting was called because of a letter written to Capt. Oyster, president

of the board, by Representative Charles Scot: of Kansas, chairman of the House committee on agriculture. The letter reads: You are doubtless aware that a bill is

pending before the committee on agriculture to give George Washington University the share of the Morrill fund for the asking that this fund be given to one of the public high schools of the District, and a hearing has been granted to those who committee room at 10:30 next Tuesday morning, March 29. "I am sure the committee would value

the opinion of the board of education on the House in opposition. this subject. I should be glad, therefore, if you would either write me a letter expressing your opinion or let some repres-ntative of the board appear at the hearing to state its views and answer

# Resolution as Adopted.

which was adopted without discussion: gress known as the Morrill acts;

"That it is the sense of the board of aducation that neither the Mckinley Manbal Training School nor the Armstrong Manual Training School, nor any other high school in the public school system of the District of Columbia, is at present such an institution as would entitle it to receive an appropriation under said Morrill acts, for the reason that none is a

tem of the District of Columbia, has no legislation relating to the American graft," he was financially embarrassed objection to the passage by the Congress merchant marine." objection to the passage by the Congress merchant marine. of the United States of the bill now pending therein, known as the Gallinger-Boutell bill, provided the appropriation made by that bill is temporary only, to the end that future appropriations under the Mor-rill acts in favor of the District of Colum- amendment offered by Representative public school system of said District, should it be deemed advisable so to do

### at any time hereafter.' President Oyster's Reply.

The following letter from Capt. James F. Oyster was received at the Capitol today by Representative Scott, chairman of the committee on agriculture: "My Dear Mr. Scott:

"In reply to your inquiry as to the attitude of the board of education with reference to the proposed extension of committee promptly reported the reso-the benefits of the Morrill acts to the Dis-lution amended as directed by the House. trict of Columbia, I have the honor to inclose a resolution of the board adopted at a special meeting held this day. "The board cannot urge too strongly the claim of the District of Columbia to its rightful share of the money appropriated under these acts for the education

other university, we understand, having for the present waived its claims—the board deems it wise to defer for the present the submission of any plan for the addition of college work in mechanic arts to the existing curriculum of the McKinley Manual Training School for white pupils and the Armstrong Manual Training School for colored nupils ing School for colored pupils.

The board has concerned itself earnestly during the past few years with the fort to secure larger appropriations for he continuation work of the night schools along industrial lines, hoping also for the ultimate establishment of day schools FAVOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL of a vocational character for children. who would, otherwise, leave school at an early age and before reaching the high

"This extension of industrial education has not included the question of the establishment of college courses in our manual training schools, which is one demanding the most careful considera-

"The board regrets that the necessity of an immediate reply to your inquiry makes it impossible for it to examine the preposal to institute college courses in Questions Declaration of President the manual training schools as thoroughly Police Believe He Will Tell All He as the importance of the subject requires, and with due regard to the conservation of the various interests connected with primary and secondary education in the District of Columbia.

SION IS INTRODUCED.

Prosecute Investigation and Suggest Legislation.

A bill to create a public service com-Central Labor Union: H. P. Greenwald, mission of three members to investigate chairman of a committee of the senior and report upon the public service cor- mother would stand by him and have class of the McKinley Manual Training porations of the District of Columbia was gone to the expense of hiring a lawyer to School, and J. Milton Waldron, organizer introduced in the House today by Repre- prepare a defense seemed to cheer the of the National Independent Negro Po- sentative Samuel W. Smith of Michigan. Mr. Smith does not propose a permanent public service commission. He sees necesbut to enact it with an amendment au- sky for the creation of a commission at ter Wolter, hereby retain Wallace D. the earliest possible moment to make a Scott as attorney in the case of the peocomplete investigation of those corpora- ple against Walter Wolter.' tions in intimate relation with the public in the National Capital.

### Provides for Three Members.

members to be appointed by the Presi-tian name is Walter. Heretofore he has dent. No compensation is fixed, Mr. been known as Albert. When inquirers cations of the different aspirants. Judge of the Carnegie foundation by making Rudasill; South Cumberland, Rev. A. Lee Messrs. C. G. Chestnut, William Hissey when the measure gets before that body, curt note: "I got nothing to say. You torney, urging the designation of the if it ever does. He is of the opinion, how-McKinley School as the recipient of the ever, that the members should not receive less than \$10,000 a year.

the near future," said Mr. Smith, "I see breakfast. perior equipment of the McKinley entire report to Congress inside of a

its selection as the recipient of the keeps a watchful eye upon all affairs, directly in accusing the prisoner with District's share of the Morrill fund, in- and where the Commissioners are su- the killing of the little girl. stead of George Washington University. preme in their own departments, a public service commission of a permawith a recent declaration of President | nent nature would be at all necessary But there should be a commission credeficit on account of the college of the ated immediately to make a thorough mechanical arts was \$41,000 a year. He investigation and recommend specificalsaid he had looked over the report of the ly what legislation should be enacted could see, the tuition fees in this depart- electricity, telephone service and street

### Referred to Committee.

The bill has been referred to the House District committee and will be

taken up in the near future. Thursday of this week at half past 10 in the morning there will be a hearing before the House District committee on the bill introduced by Representative Carey of Wisconsin to reduce the price of gas to consumers from its aged to get from the woman. present figure to 80 cents a thousand

# The board of education yesterday at the shortest meeting in the annals of the SHPPNG LOBBY NOURY

HOUSE VOTES TO PROBE SUB-SIDY SCANDAL.

Investigation Broadened so as to Uncover Existence of Any Lobbies and Source of Its Funds.

The House today passed a resolution for an investigation of charges that a lobby was maintained in Washington by shipping interests to corruptly influence members of the House in favor of ship subsidy legislation.

The Steenerson resolution was reported District of Columbia. I am now in re- by the committee of the judiciary, and reipt of a petition, numerously signed, was called up a few minutes after the House met by Representative Sterling of Illinois, who prepared the committee recirculated the petitions, to be held at the port. The measure was passed by an almost unanimous vote, only one member, Representative Keifer of Ohio, addressing its sessions today more officials of city

# What Resolution Provides.

the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of five members of the House-"To investigate the charge reflecting upon the honesty and integrity of any The letter immediately brought forth member of the House in his official cathe following resolution from Mr. Hoover, pacity, or of the membership, generally, ly familiar with the bank transactions, to determine the truth or faisity of said "That the board of education is heart- charges; and that said committee shall by in favor of the District of Columbia have authority to send for persons and that the examinations being made are sharing the benefits of the acts of Con- papers and to take testimony in Wash- thorough. ington or elsewhere either before the full committee or any subcommittee thereof.' The preamble of the resolution recites that charges were made against Representative Steenerson, to the effect that he had been influenced by a foreign steamship lobby that is alleged to be to say that charges appeared in the public press that reflected upon the honor of Congress as a whole, giving the im- clare that prior to Klein's confession he "That the board of education, as the pression that corrupt practices had been presentative of the public school system of the District of Columbia has a legislation relation to the American and the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pointed out that no such precedent wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that the pression that corrupt practices had been wrote the pleading letters reciting that the pression that the pression

Scope of Inquiry Broadened. The scope of the resolution was riugnes of New Jersey. This amend-ment charges the committee to investi-graft investigations. Two special agents was made by local pri-water of the House had passed be-Woodstock, Rev. R. L. Fultz; cause of the fact it was made by local pri-water detectives instead of by an army yond. bia may be asked for in behalf of the Hughes of New Jersey. This amendgate and report whether subsidy lobbies actually existed and to determine, and it is rumored their reports contain mously. Repeating his views, he point- Rev. J. T. Williams; Hillsboro, Rev. S. A. and not military. if possible, from what sources the startling facts as yet untold. money was derived with wnich the campaign either for or against the sion here. Representative Sterling opposed this mendment. On a motion made by Representative

Hughes, however, the resolution was recommitted with instructions to amend as proposed by the New Jersey member. The

# HEARINGS ON GAS BILL.

House District Committee Will Hold

# AID OF WOLTER UNREST OF TRUSTS ASSIGNMENTS MAD

Parents of Youth Accused of Holding Companies Anxious Appointments by Southern Murder Engage Lawyer.

LATTER VISITS PRISONER FEAR OF HOSTILE VERDICT FEW TRANSFERS IN CITY

in Better Spirits.

EXPECTED TO "LOOSEN UP"

Knows When He Hears From Katie Muller.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, March 29.-Walter Wolmorning. A lawyer named Wallace D. Scott of 11 Broadway went to the prison about 9 o'clock and showed a retainer from the accused youth's parents. The lawver and client were closeted for some said that he believed his client was innocent and that he had impressed on him the necessity of not talking too much. The fact that Wolter's father and youthful prisoner up. Here is the scrap of paper which Mr. Scott showed to the warden: "We, the

### Becomes More Reticent.

undersigned, father and mother of Wal-

The visit of the lawyer had the effect of checking the garrulity of Wolter. It The bill proposes a commission of three also brought out the fact that his Chrishave to see my lawyer."

Wolter spent a good night in the "If Congress should pass this bill in arose from his iron cot he ate a hearty he near future." said Mr. Smith. "I see no reason why it should not make a For some hours last night the police All the speakers urged that the su- complete investigation and submit its hammered away at him, and while they connected with the visit of Ruth Wheeler "I do not believe that here, in the to the East 75th street flat, there was tion, etc., were excellent arguments for District of Columbia. where Congress nothing brought out which could be used

They went away from the city prison last night with the assurance that Wolter would tell Inspector Titus on Wednesday what he knows about the crime, the luring and slaying of Ruth

### Woman Makes Statements.

Katie Muller, who is in the house of detention, is playing an important part in the alleged mystery. She has told Capt. Carey in great detail all that she knows about the visit of Ruth Wheeler to Wolter. While all this information is regarded as important by the chief of the homicide bureau, he will not make public any of the statements which he has man-

Wolter has sudden changes of tempera ment. At times he breaks down and sobs like a child. At other times he is defiant, and argues that he has an alibi which will secure his acquittal. But there appears to be some satisfaction obtained from the prisoner's announcement that as soon as he got a letter from Katie Muller he would tell all that he knows. This man would create the impression that he is trying to save the woman, that she is innocent of any wrongdoing. and mat whatever led up to the killing of Ruth Wheeler cannot be traced to Katie Muller.

# FEDERAL AGENIS MAY AID

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REP-RESENTED IN PITTSBURG.

Belief That Government Is Taking Hand in Graft Inquiry-Banks on Defensive.

PITTSBURG, March 29 .- When th graft investigating grand jury resumed depositories were examined by that body. Progress of the inquiry cannot be specu-The resolution as passed provides for alone will have revealed what the scenes in the juryroom have been.

It is known that most of the questioning of bank officials is being carried on by Harrison Nesbit, grand jury foreman, who as national bank examiner first unearthed the scandal. Nesbit is thoroughas he examined a number of the institutions when he was in the employ of the federal government. It is understood

### Indictments Expected Soon. A presentment is expected when all of

the bankers have been heard. Councilmen implicated by the confession of former Councilman John Klein are this evidence, it is understood. Some dehis support. These letters, they say, will

be used by the defense in court. Government Backing Inquiry.

from the Department of Justice have .The agents refused to discuss their mis-

EMINENT NATURALIST EX-PIRES ON ATLANTIC LINER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 29.-Prof.

Over Supreme Court Suits.

Suspected Slayer of Ruth Wheeler President Taft Discusses Judgeship Rev. S. K. Cockrell Goes to St With Ohio People-Receives Gold Membership Card.

Reports received by the Department

of Justice are that the holding com. panies of the trusts are becoming anxious over the possible verdict of the Supreme Court hostile to them, these companies being the class involved in the Standard Oil and Tobacco company cases. Invested capital is prophesying chaos in high financial circles should a decision favorable to the government made at the Southern Methodist conferer, the nineteen-year-old prisoner who be rendered. It is intimated that the ence in Mount Vernon Place Church this is held in the Tombs on a charge of kill- great legal minds of the trusts have afternoon. A large number of changes Lambert, presiding elder-Lewisburg, Rev. to the Baltimore conference, Methodist ing Ruth Wheeler, the fifteen-vear-old not been able to formulate plans to were made, but few of these are in the D. M. Brown; Frankford and Richlands, Episcopal Church, began this morning in stenographer who went to his house in be followed should the decision be Washington district churches. Rev. S. R. Neel, Rev. W. W. Beasley; the parlors of Harlem Park Methodist East 75th street in search of employment, inimical to them, and the government Cockrell leaves Marvin Church and goes Williamsburg, Rev. V. W. Wheeler, sup- Episcopal Church. got the first word from his parents this has been sounded as to what relief to St. Paul's Church in Baltimore. He is might be rendered at this end. In official circles it is pointed out that the government has no way of helping the companies that are hit, and that they will have to make their own plans for reorganizing. It is time and on leaving the Tombs Mr. Scott officially believed, too, that the legal advisers of the Standard and tobacco strike them hard. There are several characters of combinations that can be used and there is little doubt that the transformation of the trusts will be prompt and easy, with as little in-

## Discussion of Ohio Judgeship.

President Taft today talked with number of Ohio people about the nomination of a new judge for the western di- sonages, valued at nearly \$425,000. vision of the northern district of Ohio. This is an additional judge for that district created by Congress. The President sent for Judge Robert W. Taylor of that district and asked him about the qualifi-Smith preferring to have this detail ad- this morning sought to get some informa- Taylor went over the list of candidates the institutions under the care of the Barret; Elk Garden, Rev. G. W. Yost, justed either in committee or in the House tion from the accused he sent down a with the President today, and after he had left the executive offices the President received a Toledo delegation that came to up, and a memorial was ordered sent to Washington to push the claims of Alexander L. Smith of Toledo. The delegation Henry Vordtriede. The President made no promises to the delegation.

# New Turn in Stone Case.

M. M. Mulhall and ex-Senator David E. Dick, who have been pushing the charges against Col. W. F. Stone, collector of the port of Baltimore, today However, the detectives and Inspector filed with Secretary MacVeagh and the Titus are confident that he will "loosen White House further papers in the case, this time asking the appointment of a commission to summon and examine under oath all persons connected with the case. The two men declare that methods of intimidation have been used against their witnesses to such an extent that those who would have given damaging their mouths shut out of fear. They claim that if a commission is appointed they will show that the charges against

the collector are not born of prejudice or spite, but are the outcome of indig-Ex-Senator George L. Wellington has joined the fight on Mr. Stone and has written a letter declaring that he would ike opportunity to show the "true character" of the Baltimore republican chief. House today that the fight against Col. President sends the nomination there a second time. The President is expected Rev. C. Sydenstricker and Rev. G. K to do this in a few days. "We will not only go there, but we will carry this fight before the people of Maryland and make it a poltical issue," asserted Mr. Dick.

# Gold Card of Membership.

President Taft today received a solid gold card of honorary membership in the sented to him by Frank L. Frugone, one of the foreign editors who recently visited the White House to protest against proposed immigration laws. The gold ablet, which is about three inches wide inch thick, is inscribed on one side with the name of President Taft and "Honorary Life Membership Card." On the other is a list of the nationalities composing the society. These are most of the nations of the world sending citizens to the United States.

The Liberty Immigration Society was formed to defend and protect immigrants coming the United States. Many naturalized American citizens are members of the society. The President accepted the card with pleasing remarks.

# OPPOSED BY SENATOR BAILEY.

Objects to Adjourning Senate in Tribute to Justice Brewer.

The Senate adjourned shortly before 2 lated upon, however. Definite action o'clock as a mark of respect to the late Rood; Church Hill, Rev. C. L. De Long; alone will have revealed what the scenes Justice Brewer. But the vote was not Ingleside, Rev. J. D. Pope; Goldsboro, unanimous, Senator Balley voicing an objection on the ground that the precedent should not be established, and voting in accordance with his statement. The resolution providing for the adjournment was presented by Senator Curtis of Kansas, from which state Justice Brewer was appointed to the Supreme

Court bench. Senator Bailey rose to his feet as the clerk finished the reading of the resoluunpleasant and disagreeable thing, Mr. Bailey expressed his opposition to the adoption of the resolution. He contended that the action marked a precedent and fighting subsidy legislation. It goes on preparing to make a strong fight against that, as a result, the doors would be thrown open and the Senate would have to adjourn whenever any justice died. States Supreme Court had died; that on Lynch; Strasburg, Rev. J. H. Haley; A report has gained credence that the though Blaine was then a private citigovernment is taking a hand in the latest zen, and that it had adjourned when an W. B. Dorsey; Edinburg, Rev. William cause of the fact it was made by local pribeen in the city during the past week, ate could not vote to adjourn unani- M. Kline, one to be supplied; Berryville, clined to think that the matter is civil

Senator Bailey declared that the Sen-

must adjourn for all or make an invidious Rev. J. S. Keene.

The Senate listened to Senator Hale and Bailey with profound silence. A hush came over the chamber as soon as the resolution was read; and it continued Bond, presiding elder-Staunton, Rev. D.

Methodist Conference.

Paul's, in Baltimore.

SUCCEEDED BY REV. MR. HOUT

Randolph-Macon Matters Discussed Will Meet Next Year at Clif-

ton Forge, Va.

The announcement of assignments was H. Ballengee leaves Calvary Church in Rev. B. L. Parrott; Greenville, Rev. W. West Washington and goes to Wilkens F. Lowance; Peterstown, Rev. J. B. Hed-Avenue Church, Baltimore. He is succeeded by Rev. J. L. Kibler. Rev. C. D. Highland Park, Rev. W. F. Watkins, sup-Bulla gives up the church at Alexandria to become editor of the Baltimore Methcompany have long ago inaugurated odist, the official organ of the conference. plans for reorganization if the decisions and Rev. H. M. Canter goes to the Virginia city to take his place. Rev. O. C. Rev. E. G. Helmintoller, supply; Clifton Herbert Draper, also a candidate, will Beall, pastor at Del Ray, is placed on the superannuated list and Rev. E. A. Lambert takes up the work there. Rev. B. W. convenience to them as possible, and Bond, pastor at Falls Church, Va., is made presiding elder of the Rockingham at the same time preserving the feadistrict of the conference, and Rev. J. R. tures of cohesion that best suit their Andrew is chosen as his successor. The conference, it was reported during the morning, has a membership of nearly 60,000, and gave during the last year more than \$150,000 for ministerial support. It has 201 pastoral charges and 166 par-

### Randolph-Macon Question.

Near the close of the meeting the question of the possibility of the Randolph- Franklin, Rev. W. Lawson; Keyser, Rev. Drs. Harry D. Mitchell, J. F. Helsse, J. Macon College trustees taking advantage George Hasel; Cumberland, Rev. L. S. C. Nicholson and W. L. McDowell, college system non-sectarian again came the general conference of the church, asking that it enact such rules as will make church ownership of educational institutions plain and beyond cavil and to prevent an annual conference from donating any sum to such an institution when not owned by the church. C. M. Armstrong G. Thomas, supply; Capon Bridge, Rev. of Baltimore, a trustee of the Randolph- G. G. Oliver; Listonburg, Rev. Ed House, Surveyor W. O. Atwood, ex-state presi-Macon system, and Rev. Dr. Collins Denny then had a lengthy discussion as to Hardy, Rev. H. C. Bitner. the merits of the proposed memorial, but it was ordered sent up by the conference the Holston conference; Rev. W. C. Smith, after Mr. Armstrong had declared that there was no need for the action of the conference. The conference decided to meet next

### year at Clifton Forge, Va. Full List of Appointments.

The full list of appointments, as announced b Bishop Wilson, is as follows: Washington district, Rev. F. J. Prettystatements against Col. Stone have kept man, presiding elder; Mt. Vernon Place, Rev. J. Howard Wells; Mount Pleasant, Rev. P. W. Jeffries; Epworth, Rev. J. W. Smith; Marvin, Rev. H. L. Hout; St. Paul, Rev. W. E. Henry; Calvary, Rev. J. L. Kibler; Clarendon, Rev. J. J. Rives; Emory, Rev. C. M. Hesser; Colesville, Rev. F. F. Neel; Alexandria, Rev. H. M. Canter; Del Ray, Rev. E. A. Lambert Fredericksburg, Rev. J. R. Jacobs; Falls Church, Rev. J. R. Andrew; Leesburg. Ex-Senator Dick said at the White Rev. D. L. Blakemore; Warrenton, Rev J. O. Knott; Fairfax, Rev. F. A. Strother Stone will be taken to the Senate, if the (one to be supplied); Sterling, Rev. G. W. Gaither (one to be supplied); Occoquan Heydrick: Fauquier, Rev. C. B. Sutton Remington, Rev. E. A. Roades; Sudley Rev. Homer Welch; Manassas, Rev. W T. Gover; Prince William, Rev. H. Willey; Stafford, Rev. W. R. Hardesty Morrisville, Rev. M. P. Weikel; Rock ville, Rev. W. D. Keene; Goshen, Rev. W P. Johnston; Potomac, Rev. W. L. Smith Poolesville, Rev. J. M. Anderson; Clarkesville, Rev. E. T. Caton; Gaithersburg, Liberty Immigration Society. It was pre- Rev. J. H. Smith; Hyattsville and Brentwood, Rev. H. L. Bivens; Beltaville, Rev. G. H. Fielding; Forest Grove, Rev. J. W. Mitchell: Prince George, Rev. E. W. Bru-baker; Charles and St. Mary, Rev. C. M. Sarver; principal of Bowling Green Seminary, Rev. C. K. Millican: missionby four inches long, and a quarter of an ary to Japan, Rev. B. W. Waters; conference secretary and treasurer of edu-

### cation, Rev. H. P. Hamill. Baltimore District.

Baltimore district, Rev. E. V. Reg.

ester, presiding elder-Trinity and Calvary Rev. John Paul Tyler; Centraland, Rev. C. D. Harris; Caernarvon, to be supplied; St. Paul's, Rev. S. K. Cockrell; St. John's, Emmanuel, Rev. M. D. Mitchell; Wilkens Avenue, Rev. W. H Ballengee; Frederick Avenue, Rev. J. Ringer; St. John's of Hamilton, Rev. other shot at the woman. F. M. Richardson; North Point, Rev. H. Wilhite; Jarrettsville, Rev Charles I. Flory; Aberdeen, Rev. Hubert Sydenstricker; Kent, Rev. J. A Rev. J. H. Davidson; Hillsboro, Rev. A. E. Owens; Easton, Rev. H. P. Baker Trappe, Rev. J. W. Grubb; Royal Oak and Tilghman, Rev. W. D. King; Reisterstown, Rev. M. H. Keen; Sudbrook Rev. J. C. Copenhaver; Freedom, Rev J. B. Hupman; Howard, Rev. C. l. Kennard; Linganore, Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann; Frederick City, Rev. Absalom Knox; Wesley Grove, Rev. O. W. Lusby; Savage and Laurel Mission, Rev. A. B Sites; Patuxent, to be supplied by G Wesley Moore; Severn, Rev. J. H. Billingsley; Chesapeake, Rev. W. H. Santion. Declaring that he was doing an ders; Calvert, Rev. W. M. Waters and A. O. Lyons. Students in Randolph Macon College-S. J. Lester Du Laney J. B. Hupman. Missionary to Japan-J. T. Meyers. Editor Baltimore Southern Methodist-C. D. Bulla.

# Winchester District.

silence prevailed in the Senate chamber. Rev. J. W. Duffey; Frederick, Rev. L. R. Senator Hale was quick to respond. He Markwood; Middletown, Rev. D. A. arrest. told the Senate that it had adjourned when Justice Bradley of the United Beery; Stephens City, Rev. Charles his motion it adjourned as a mark of Front Royal and Riverton, Rev. J. H. Department, who had entertained a high tion Counsel Thomas' staff. Woodstock mission, to be supplied by officer, as is usually the case when a Rev. J. H. Cooley; White Post, Rev. J. military offense is alleged, they are ined out that only one precedent in Parker; Hamilton, Rev. S. V. Hildebrand; the case of the justice of the Supreme Loudoun, Rev. H. A. Brown, Rev. R. D. Court could be cited.

"And the reason the Senate adjourned in the cases of Justice Bradley and Mr. Blaine probably was," he continued, "that there was no senator then so unfeeling as I am. It is an ungracious and a disagreeable thing to protest in this case.

McNeer; Middleburg, Rev. J. H. Baithis; Cer's arrest at any moment without consulting the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. C. Hawk; Shenandoah Junction, Rev. W. A. Lynch; Shannon-dale, Rev. J. W. Reeves, supply; Shepherstein as I am. It is an ungracious and a disagreeable thing to protest in this case.

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McNeer; Middleburg, Rev. J. H. Baithis; Cer's arrest at any moment without consulting the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. Wynkoop of Charles Town, agents that he may see fit. Only last of the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a dequartermaster general from his shipping agent in San Francisco requesting permission to transfer Capt. Hand from the Mission to transfer Capt. Hand from the Jefferson, Rev. J. Wynkoop claimed that after making the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. Wynkoop of Charles Town, Rev. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a department of the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a department of the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. Wynkoop of Charles Town, Rev. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a ferming the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a ferming the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to recover \$1,000 made as a ferming the department, and use any Jefferson, Rev. J. W. Va., to rec McNeer; Middleburg, Rev. J. H. Balthis; cer's arrest at any moment without con-"If the Senate adjourns out of respect in Vandervilt University, Rev. J. A. Kern, to one member of that great court, it must adjourn for all or make an invidence in Vandervilt University, and student in Vandervilt Universi

# Rockingham Appointments.

Rockingham, Va., district, Rev. B. W.

# M. Strickler; New Market, Rev. G. R. Mays; Mount Jackson, Rev. W. E. Miller; Fairfield, Rev. W. D. Eye; Goshen, Rev. G. W. Staples; McDowell, Rev. H. A. Wilson; Monterey, C. L. Potter; Crabbottom, to be supplied.

Sent to Boancke District.

Roanoke, Va., district, Rev. J. A. Anderson, presiding elder-Saler, Rev. W. H. Woolf; Green Memorial, Rev. E. L. Woolf; G. O. Homan, supernumerary; Trinity, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce: St. James, Rev. William Stevens; Grace, Rev. L. L. TESTS Lloyd: Belmont and East End, Rev. J. H. Bean; Melrose, Rev. F. E. Allison; Mt. Olivet, Rev. T. A. Jordan; West End. Rev. William Prout; Vinton, Rev. J. B. Henry; Roanoke circuit, Rev. F. E. Hammond; Bethany, Rev. R. K. Nevitt; Buchanan, Rev. W. J. Whitesell; Fincastle, Pay. A. Rev. W. J. Whitesell; Fincastle, Rev. A. Van Devander; Glen Wilton, Rev. W. H. D. Harper; Eagle Rock, J. E. Keller; Buena Vista, Rev. D. Bush; J. S. Engle, supernumerary; Rockbridge, Rev. Thomas Cooper; Lexington, Rev. W. S. Hammond; Collierstown, Rev. L. V. Ruckner, supply; Elliston, Rev. H. S. Coe; Christiansburg, Rev. J. R. Van Horne; Cambria circuit, Rev. G. D. Kidner; Blacksburg, Rev. H. P. Hamill; Newport, Rev. G. R. Fringer; New Castle, Rev. H. A. Murrill; Oriskany Rev. L. N. Nalls, supply; Catawba, Rev. J. K. Gilbert; professor in Vanderbilt University, Rev. Collins Denny.

### In Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg (Va.) district, Rev. T. J. ply; Blue Sulphur, Rev. L. L. Lowance; succeeded by Rev. H. L. Hout. Rev. W. Hinton, Rev. H. I. Stephens; Talcott, rick; Alderson, Rev. G. C. Beery; Union, H. F. Rev. J. M. Yorke; Sweet Springs and Frame. ply; Ronceverte, Rev. W. H. Best; White Sulphur, Rev. J. H. Schooley; Alvon, Rev. D. G. Brimlow; Callaghan, Rev. J. W. Beall; Covington, Rev. F. A. Tyler; East F. Blair Harrison, Charles W. Lanham, Covington, Rev. R. C. Meeks; Potts Creek, G. Ellis Williams and L. M. Dickey. Otis Forge, Rev. W. O. Talbert; Selma, Rev. O. D. Lambert; Bath, Rev. I. H. Van Devander; Hot Springs, Rev. S. R. Snead; Huntersville, Rev. J. P. George, supply; Back Creek, Rev. A. L. Goodall; Marlinton, Rev. A. M. Cackley; Levelton, Rev. L. B. Atkins; Green Bank and mission, Rev. W. C. Sponaugle, Rev. C. C. Lambert; Durbin, Rev. H. Q. Burr; professor in Allegany Collegiate Institute, Rev. L.

### Going to Moorefield.

Moorefield (Md.) district, G. D. White, presiding elder-Moorefield, Rev. W. H. Marsh: Petersburg, Rev. Wendell Allen; Harlem Park Church, consisting of Rev. supply: Piedmont, Rev. H. C. Febrey; Frostburg, Rev. W. E. Woolf; Flintstone, Rev. J. L. Thomas; Romney, Rev. I. G. Michael; Burlington, Rev. A. A. P. Neel; Springfield, Rev. H. L. Myerly, Rev. J. F. Edward, supply; Martinsburg, Rev. W. F. Locke; Berkeley, Rev. C. H. Cannon; Baltimore conference, at 7:30 o'clock this Morgan, Kev. Thomas Burch; Gainsboro, Rev. S. H. Greene; Wardensville, Rev. S. Parlett will preside. supply; Slanesville, Rev. A. B. Transferred-Rev. W. S. Neighbors, to tom Church choir of Wasnington. to the Florida conference; Rev. A. A Walker, to the Montana conference; Rev. Edward Barber, to the Columbia conference; Rev. Thomas C. Jones, to the Oklanoma conference; Rev. Allen H. Whiener, to the Western North Carolina confer-

# SUICIDE AFTER MURDER.

Negro Upholsterer Kills Woman in in 14th Street Store.

What is supposed to have been a murder, followed almost instantly by the suicide of the murderer, caused great excitement late this afternoon in the vicinity

of 14th street and Park road. Edward D. Brooks, a negro upholsterer of 3213 14th street northwest, fatally shot Alice Gray of 1518 New Jersey avenue. Brooks was employed in the store of H. T. Mattingly, upholsterer, at the number mentioned. The tragedy was enacted in the store. Turning the pistol on himself Brooks sent a bullet crashing through his

His death was immediate. The woman died a short time later while in an ambulance.

Policemen of the tenth precinct con-

veyed the bodies to the station house and proceeded with an investigation. William H. Schell of 1381 Irving street was the only witness of the tragedy and described it as follows: "As I entered the store the girl tried to get out of a rear room, saying to Brooks that she

"Brooks refused to let her go and then pushed her into the back room. I thought at first they were fooling, but then I heard the woman cry out, 'He will murder me.' I rushed in the room, but before I could do anything Brooks threw the woman on the floor and shot her in izon became dotted with candidates for N. Mast; Arlington, Rev. B. V. Swit- the left breast. He then shot himself in the position of assistant corporation counzer; Taylor and Perry Hall, Rev. J. J. the mouth, and before falling fired an-

"I rushed out and called for the police. While so doing the woman ran sioners will make the appointment, but out in the street. When she reached will not consider candidates until the apthe sidewalk she grabbed at me and pointment is made to fill the open postthen fell forward on her face. "An ambulance soon arrived and the weman was placed in it and the vehicle and until after Mr. Pugh's nomination started for Garfield riospital. A doctor has been confirmed. pronounced Brooks dead.

## ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED. Department Knows Nothing

Charges Against Him. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.-Capt. Daniel W. Hand of the United States Field Artillery, who has been quartermaster of the army transport Thomas, was arrested last night in a cafe by local detectives acting under secret instructions and placed in jail. The nature of the charge against him has in the highest courts, and the talk in not yet been learned. Capt, Hand arrived from Manila on

the Thomas March 16 and was assigned

News of the arrest of Capt. Hand came Truitt, John M. George and Gus Schuldt.

25 2 surprise to the officials of the War The two latter are members of Corpora-

Of course, however, it is within the powers of Gen. Barry to direct an offi-

# Body Found in River.

of the children of our citizens in these practical branches of learning which are related to agriculture and the mechanic soft this District committee to extend the notice find any of its insure possessions.

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Methodist Conference Opens at Baltimore Tonight.

FOR CANDIDATES

Examinations Deacons and Elders

Orders Conducted

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Dumbarton Church Choir to Sing at

Exercises-Program of the Sessions.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., March 29 .- The examinations for candidates for admission

They were conducted by Rev. L. E. Bennett, A. Bielaski, E. H. Lamar, F. R. Isaac, J. R. Edwards, E. D. Porter, H. F. Downs, C. L. Pate and H. S.

Candidates who have reported so far are Charles H. Hastings, Frank Steelman, W. B. Anderson, Thomas C. Wood, not enter at this session. He will stud theology and philosophy in New York

next year. Examinations will be given to candidates for local deacons' orders and for local elders' orders for those intending to work as lay preachers.

## Clergymen Are Assembling.

Members of the Baltimore conference are beginning to arrive. A majority of the ministers will be in by this afternoon. The committee on entertainment of the jr.; J. J. Turner, Thomas S. Spicknall, James E. Parson, jr.; S. F. Beail, A. B. has made ample provision for all the members of the conference. The first exercise will be the aid mass meeting of the Epworth League of the evening, at Harlem Park Church. G. M. The address will be delivered by City Mus.c will be furnished by the Dumbar-

## Program of the Session.

The program for the conference, including next Sunday, follows: Wednesday-9 a.m., opening session and organization of the conference; memorial services will follow; 2:30 p.m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. W. G. McDowell presiding; 8 p.m., anniversary of the board of Sun-day schools, Rev. P. H. Swift, D. D.,

Thursday-9 a.m., conference session :30 p.m., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. A. H. Eaton presiding; 8 p.m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., presiding. Friday-9 a.m., conference session; 2:30 p.m., anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Rev. J. O. Spencer presiding; a p.m., illustrated lecture by Rev. Oliver

Huckel, S. T. D., pastor of the Associate

Congregational Church; subject, "Student Life at Old Oxford"; 9:30 a.m., Laymen's Association will meet in the lecture boom Saturday-9 a.m., conference session; executive session from 9 to 10 a.m.; 2:30 p.m., meeting of the Fund Society in the lecture room. Sunday-0:30 a.m., conference love feast, Rev. G. W. Hobbs in charge; 11 a.m., public worship, with sermon by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D.; 3 p.m., ordination of deacons and elders, sermon by

# service; 8 p.m., anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension.

Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., chancel-

lor of the American University, Wash-

ington; 7 p.m., Epworth League praise

was only going to the bank and would MANY WANT TO BE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.

> No sooner was the appointment of James L. Pugh to the Police Court bench announced yesterday than the horsel, to be made vacant when Mr. Pugn becomes judge. The District Commistion on the board of assistant assessors,

> Mr. Pugh was third assistant corporation counsel, at a salary of \$1,600 a year. It is almost certain that the appointment to fill the chair at the Police Court, where the appointee will prosecute the District's cases, will be made as fourth assistant corporation counsel, at \$1,500 a year. This will be done, it is believed, in order to promote James Francis Smith from fourth to third assistant corporation counsel. Mr. Smith nas been handling condemnation cases, many of which in-

### volve fortunes. Has Important Cases.

Some of his cases have to be presented the corporation counsel's office is that it would be unfair to allow the new man Winchester (Va.) district, Rev. George to sail from here on the Sherman April in the Police Court work to draw a larger been mentioned for the position of fourth

# WYNKOOP LOSES SUIT.

Cannot Recover Deposit in Real Estate Transaction. Justice Wright in circuit court No. 1

today directed a verdict in favor of

tary officers at the presidio in San Francisco knew nothing of dereliction on the part of the officer.

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The part of the officer in River in River in August, 1907, from Mr. Shoemaker as agent, he discovered that Mr. Matthews had not been dead a year, and that being a non-resident of the District his real estate within the District would be a second to the real estate within the District would be a second to the part of the discovered that Mr. Matthews had not been dead a year, and that being a non-resident of the District would be a second to the part of the pa be liable for claims of creditors under the code. A deed from the heirs, feared, could not convey a clear title. He